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These references are relevant because each of them, or a counterpart, was cited in either Applicant's own Specification or in a Search Report.

Applicants are enclosing a copy of US 5,741,383 which is an English language counterpart of EPO 0 655 989, previously submitted.

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It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the account of the undersigned, Account No. 14-1263.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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